

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 23, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:06 a. m. and sets 4:43 p. m. High water at 7:26 a. m. and 7:55 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday fair; diminishing northerly winds.

To Be Restricted to Christmas.

Mayor Simpson has issued orders to the police force to restrict horn-blowing and the discharge of all sorts of explosives exclusively to Christmas day. The reasons given for this order are many, the main one being that such procedures are contrary to laws, which have never been repealed. The fact that the Christmas season is turned into a bedlam for the purpose of affording stupid gratification to one class of the community has met with earnest protest from quiet people for many long years, and the action of Mayor Simpson will be justly commended. As time goes on, instead of the innocent powdercracker, dangerous and nerve-shattering explosives are sold to careless boys and accidents are multiplied at every holiday season. The law of the State of Virginia is against all such contrivances as cannon crackers, dynamite pistols, caps, etc., and officials throughout the State, sworn to carry out laws, should follow the Mayor's example. Last year, it will be remembered, every boy who could procure them was armed with a stick and a box of dynamite caps, and it was dangerous to drive vehicles in the city for days before and after Christmas. There should have been a new departure long ago.

Thanksgiving Music.

St. Paul's Church was filled to overflowing last night and chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the many who came to hear the sacred song service appropriate to Thanksgiving day. Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of the church, officiated in the religious service, and Mr. Sherman B. Fowler was the organist and director. The church was prettily decorated and the musical programme was one of the most elaborate ever given here by strictly local talent. The regular choir of St. Paul's Church is composed of Miss Margaret Veitch, Mrs. Blanche Berkeley, Mrs. Will Mills, Miss Alice Chinn, Miss Lucy Brooks, Miss Sara Rathbone, Miss Janet Fawcett, and Mrs. Bennett; and Messrs. S. Frank Field, Will Mills, George H. Evans, Harris Franklin, and Richard Wirt. Last night they were assisted by Mrs. Raymond Hulsh, Miss Mai Greenwell, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Matthew W. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles T. Lindsey, Miss Sara Taylor, Miss Rebecca Pollard, and Messrs. Ben Wheatley, Cliff Stump, Marshall L. Dinwiddie and Dr. Charles T. Lindsey.

Forfeited their Collateral.

A man and a woman became involved in an altercation in the western part of the city yesterday, when the woman was knocked down by the man. Officer Allen took both in charge and they each left \$5 at the station house for their appearance this morning. Neither could be found when the case was called, and they forfeited their collateral. Two negroes, who had been arrested by Officers Nicholson and Beach for disorderly conduct on the streets last night, left collateral for their appearance this morning. Neither responded when the case was called and forfeited their deposits. The delinquents were members of a Washington football club. The officers chased about a dozen negroes who were in the gang, but were only able to capture two.

Opera House Last Night.

A play entitled "The Story of the Violet Told," written by a Washingtonian and alleged to have been based upon the "violet bride" incident, which created a sensation in Washington society several years ago, was produced at the Opera House in this city last night, the cast being made up of Washington professionals and amateurs. The play is said to have followed as closely as possible the circumstances alleged to have occurred following the marriage of the originals in that city, but was devoid of the sensational features that had been expected and was therefore disappointing to the audience which was composed mostly of Washingtonians.

Game in Chesapeake Bay.

Wild geese, swans, ducks, etc., are said to be very numerous at present in Chesapeake Bay. Just before the Norfolk steamer Newport News entered the river, about 12 o'clock last night, the searchlight was turned on a swan that was hovering near by. The bird flew directly toward the steamer and was captured. When the steamer reached this port the captive was shown to a number of people who pronounced it one of the finest specimens of this class of the feathery creation they ever saw.

Cold Weather.

The northwest wind of yesterday brought clear and cold weather during the night, and this morning the bleak winds blew dismally. But little cold weather had prevailed during the fall, but the time has come when frigid conditions are in season. Fires will now become a daily essential, and visits to scanty coal piles can no longer be deferred. The chilly blasts of last night drove five tramps to shelter in the station house.

Thanksgiving Sermon and Offering.
A large congregation was present in the Baptist Church yesterday morning to participate in the union thanksgiving services. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. P. Stamp of the M. E. Church South. His hearers were unanimous in the expression that the discourse was appropriate, interesting and edifying throughout. The offering for the Alexandria Hospital was generous.

To Visit Winchester.

Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, will go to Winchester next Monday to hold a series of services in the Presbyterian Church of that place of which Rev. J. S. Sibley is pastor. The series will continue for a week or ten days.

Advertising an Investment.
As the result of long experience in the advertising field, the printer's ink reaches this conclusion: "An advertising appropriation is not a question of taking money out of the treasury, but of putting it in; not of spending money, but of making it; not a question of liberality, but of judicious investment." (Philadelphia Record.)

Appointment of Attorneys.

It will be seen by a telegraphic dispatch in another column that Mr. Morgan H. Beach, of this city, was today appointed by the President United States District Attorney, for the District of Columbia. The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Beach in Alexandria and elsewhere will be pleased to read this announcement. He is a young and capable barrister, and a son of the late S. Ferguson Beach, who was one of the ablest lawyers of his day.

It will also be seen that Mr. L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, has been appointed to succeed General Edgar Allan as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. The displacement of Mr. Allan shows that the organization still controls the federal patronage in Virginia.

Daughters of America Fair.

The fair now being conducted in Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of Mount Vernon Council, D. of A., will close tomorrow night. There will be a cake walk tonight with eight couples on the floor. The ballots for the various articles are as follows:

Gold Watch—Miss Lillian Elson, 5; Miss Mamie Griffin, 5; Miss Edith Beck, 23.
Elk's Tooth—Mr. George F. Bradley, 5; Mr. Edward Shinn, 5.
Lady's Ring—Miss Shaffer, 5; Miss Lyles, 5; Mrs. L. T. Ticer, 2.
Carving Set—J. B. Drew, 5; Mrs. M. Ticer, 5; Mrs. M. B. Self, 5.
D. of A. Pin—Mr. Foster 5; Mr. Della 10.

To Proceed with the Work.

Messrs. Cuvillier & Co., having prepared the bed of King street from Henry to Fayette for the pavers by grading and concreting the same, will begin the work of tearing up the cobblestones from Columbus street to Washington this afternoon. The portion from Columbus street to a point between Washington and St. Asaph was skipped in the work of re-paving King street in order to allow the electric railway company time in which to procure a diamond switch. The work on the other portion of the thoroughfare having about been completed, the contractors, under orders from Mayor Simpson and City Engineer Dunn, will proceed with the deferred work, and wait no longer for the placing of the new switch.

Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Attention is directed to the auction sale of the property now occupied by Mr. R. W. French, 417 and 419 King street. The stock there will also be disposed of to the highest bidder. Mr. Robert Elliott will be the auctioneer, and the sale will take place at 12 o'clock tomorrow. This property is most centrally situated and is one of the most desirable stands for any class of business, to be found in this city. It was recently advertised for sale and a number of bidders were on hand on the day specified. The property, however, was withdrawn. There will doubtless be spirited bidding tomorrow.

Fined Five Dollars.

Shortly after midnight last night a row occurred at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, south Columbus street, between three young colored women, during which one was struck on the head with a rock, causing much blood to flow over her shirt waist. Officers Roberts and Allen were soon on hand and they placed the trio under arrest. The Mayor this morning fined them \$5 each.

Charter.

Judge Norton has granted a charter to the J. Fred. Birrell Company, the objects of which are to conduct a general mercantile and bakery business. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the officers are: Ferdinand Espey, of Washington, president; Lee J. Herrell, of Washington, vice president; J. Fred Birrell, secretary and treasurer, and J. T. Callahan, attorney.

The River Boats.

A letter from King George county says: The Potomac river boats have been decidedly out of order recently, and we understand that the boilers have been the cause of very long and tedious delays—one boiler having burst, and another had to be put in order, before the boats could leave Washington, five or six hours after schedule time.

Fire Near Falls Church.

The bright light which illuminated the northwestern heavens between twelve and one o'clock last night was caused by a fire about a mile from West End, Falls Church, which destroyed the dwelling of Mr. David Patterson, together with its contents. The loss will reach \$2,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A game of football was played on the old fair grounds yesterday between two colored clubs—one from this city and the other from Washington. The former won by a score of 5 to 0.

Georgianna Lewis, colored, was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning for stealing a pair of shoes from Mary Jenkins, colored. An individual, who gave his name as William F. Jones and Prince George's county, Md., as his native place, was fined \$5 for drunken and disorderly conduct and for assaulting a citizen. He was also charged with begging on the street. Officer Nicholson arrested the Lewis woman and Officer Gill picked up Jones. Willis Thompson, colored, arrested by officer Nicholson for assaulting John Payne, colored, was fined \$5.

The four-masked schooner Stella B. Kaplan, from Port Tampa, Fla., arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf early this morning with phosphate rock for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company. She was in tow of the tug boat Sea King.

Mr. John Sutton, of this city, had the thumb of his right hand terribly lacerated while at work at the New Alexandria power this morning. He was brought to his home here for treatment.

At the weekly drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry at their armory next Monday night there will be guard-mount with the company under command of Major W. M. Smith.

Alexandria and Belle Haven Councils, Junior Order of Mechanics, will attend divine worship on Sunday night. They will meet at their hall on King street at 7 o'clock.

A colored boy named Thompson, who had been picked up by the police a few days ago, was sent to Delaplane today, from which place he recently ran away.

Mr. William Davis, of this city, while at work at Four-mile run today fell from a scaffold and received painful though not serious injuries.

Revel services are still being held at the Village Chappel by Rev. Mr. Welch, of Del Ray.

The County Court has adjourned until Monday.

Messrs. C. A. Shaffer & Co. will have a fine assortment of palms, ferns, carnations and chrysanthemums for sale at their stall in market tomorrow.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS and Breakfast Pieces, small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

Sensational Selling in Hosiery.

About one year ago we announced a sale of an entire sample line of a German hosiery manufacturer. Since then we have endeavored to purchase another lot. They are here now. They go on sale this morning. Last year we closed the lot out in two days. This year the lot is twice as large, but the values are twice as good, and believe we'll close the 950 dozen out in two or three days. The Ladies' Hosiery run in various sizes—36. They come in black, plain colors, and fancies; both plain and open work; cotton and silk. The Men's Half Hose come in 104 and 11. They come in tans, black, and fancies; plain and open work. The majority of these hose are actual 75c and 50c values; not one pair in the lot worth less than 35c. Every pair perfect and will be sacrificed as long as they last at, per pair..... 25c

For one day we offer 147 pieces of Embroidered Chiffon and Silk Mousseline All-overs, in all black and all white, white and black, and Persian effects. None worth less than \$1.50 per yard and a majority are \$3.00 values. Choice..... 98c

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Maria Laureza, a seventeen-year-old Sicilian girl, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon in a tenement on Oak street, New York, by Michele Leo, who had brought her to this country, and whom she had refused to marry. The girl came from Sicily six months ago. Leo had known her there, and sent her the money to pay for her ticket. When the girl arrived she went to live with her uncle, Andrea Durato. She said she would stay there until she had made up her mind whether she would marry Leo. Not long ago she learned Leo had a wife in prison in Italy. Then she told him positively that she could not wed him. After the murder yesterday Leo got away.

Three boys who disobeyed the parental warnings not to venture upon the ice, were drowned yesterday, while building a smelting shelter at the east end of Bathurst, N. B. The ice had just begun to form, and the boys took their sleds and ventured out. While they were at work the ice gave way, and all three sank. The father of one of the lads went in search of them, when they did not get home for dinner, and broke through the ice himself. He was able to get ashore and after procuring dry clothing again went on the ice. He found the three bodies in about four feet of water.

The engine of a Wisconsin Central west-bound freight train, jumped the track at Des-plaines, 25 miles west of Chicago, at midnight. The fireman was fatally scalded and the engineer and brakeman were very seriously burned.

Gas escaping from a supply pipe caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. William McIlwhee at Chicago, last night, while they were asleep. Mr. McIlwhee was 65 years old and his wife was 67.

Jumped on a Ten-Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and one nail was thrust entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Portland, Vt. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Just before going to bed. You will find on the morning you are rid of your sorrow. That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the disorder. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Nov. 23.—The early stock market was without pronounced character but the speculation in the initial dealings were followed by a somewhat firmer tone. Fluctuations as a rule, however, were not important.

LOST.—On Thursday evening on the old Fair Ground during the game of football, a lady's GOLD WATCH, No. 13,925, Elgin National Watch Co., 7,431,887. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE KING STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY.

At the request of the owner I will sell at public auction on SATURDAY,

at 12 M. in front of the premises, Nos. 417 and 419 King street, that desirable and well located property known as FRENCH'S BOOK-STORE, together with the handsome fixtures, Counters, Cases, Side Shelving, Safe, Large Paper Cutter, &c. This is the most desirable business property and spacious storeroom in the city and will pay 6 per cent. on \$15,000.

Terms, Cash. A deposit of \$200.00 must be made at time of sale. ROBT. ELLIOTT, nov23 1t

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The Following are Some of our Specials:
Extra Fancy Baldwin Apples, peck..... 25c
Fresh Eggs, dozen..... 25c
2 pounds Malaga Grapes..... 25c
3 1-lb cans Home-made Plum Pudding..... 25c
3 quart Navy Beans..... 25c
8 pounds Mountain Buckwheat..... 25c
3 pounds Sweet Cleaned Currants..... 25c
7 pounds California Prunes..... 25c
3 cans Early June Peas..... 25c

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BLACK JACK STOVE POLISH just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Saturday Is Always Children's Day

Saturday we give special display to Children's Wear, and have for tomorrow many offerings that will interest mothers who appreciate economy, as well as the best garments that are made for children from home and abroad. Also seasonable Indoor and Outdoor Toys, including several new sorts.

Boys' School Clothing

Reciprocity Suits are the best suits made for the price. They are strictly all wool cloth; silk sewed throughout; unrippable; doubled in seat and knees and strengthened in parts liable to hardest wear; necessary alterations made without charge; sizes 8 to 17 years.

\$5.00 each, for all sizes.
Norfolk Jacket Suits are now very popular and will be all the season. We show a splendid assortment in all sorts of materials. The Norfolk Suit is becoming to almost any boy. Sizes 4 to 17.

Regulation Sailor Suits, of heavy winter serge; pants lined throughout; sizes 3 to 13. Special price, \$6.00.

Little Boys' Overcoats, double-breasted military effect, with or without hood, sizes 3 to 8.

\$5.00 to \$6.00 each.

Oxford Gray Long Overcoats, for larger boys; cut extra long and full, with broad shoulders; sizes 7 to 16.

\$5.00 to \$6.75 each.

2 1/2-wool Heavy-weight Winter Suits which will wear splendidly; double-breasted, two-piece suits; sizes 8 to 16.

\$3.75 each.

Third floor.

Girls' School Clothing

The Peter Thompson Sailor Suit is a most desirable fall dress. We are now displaying our new assortment of these bright, fresh goods in the original regulation design; sizes 6 to 14.

\$12.50 to \$15.00 each.

For general wear this winter Norfolk Jacket suits promise to take the lead; for the school girl is shown a pretty navy blue rough cloth jacket, having a comfortable storm collar and useful patch pockets; sizes 6 to 14.

\$5.75 each.

WIDE SELF-STRAPPING AND ROWS OF TAFETTA HANDS are so usefully arranged as to produce very pleasing effects. Oxford gray, black, navy and maroon are the colors most used.

\$3.00 and \$5.00 Each.

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Ladies' Walking Skirt, eight rows of stitching.

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Ladies' 9-Gore Walking Skirt, slot seams, stitched bottom.

At \$2.49.

Ladies' 9-Gore Walking Skirt, slot seam, stitched flared bottom.

At \$3.49.

Ladies' 11-Gore Walking Skirt, with tucked seam, and stitched flared bottom.

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FOR RENT.—House, with ten rooms, all modern improvements, No. 1012 Prince street. Inquire at No. 600 King street. nov25 1w

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nov24 1m

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, 102 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 P. M., MONDAY, January 5th, 1903.

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